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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.135(a)		Docket Number (Opposed) 3994648-129150
In re Application of <u>Joseph M. Starita</u> Application Number <u>10/017,314</u> Filed December 14, 2001 For <u>Melt Blended High-Density Polyethylene</u>		
Art Unit <u>1711</u>		Examiner <u>Thao T. Tran</u>

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.135(e) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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